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Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 18TH:

Penguin, str., for Singapore, Penang, and Arratoon Apcar, str., for Singapore, Penaug, and Calcutta. Makarajah, str., for Ssigon. Arratoon Apear, str., for Saigon. Waihi, str., for Haiphong. Lord MacDuff, for Saigon. Albatros, for Chefoo. Formosa, for Whampon. James Wilson, for Samarang.

Vesla, for Chefoo.

Douglas, str., for East Coast.

Departures.

March 18, ARRATOON APCAR, str., for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. March 18, Penguin, str., for Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. March 18, Fren, str., for Bangkok. Merch 18, Douglas, str., for East Coast. March 19, RAJAH, str., for Swatow. March 19, WASHI, str., for Haiphoug. March 19, YANGTSZE, str., for Ningpo and

Shanghai. March 19, MAHARAJAH, str., for Saigon. March 19, H.M.S. EGERTA, for Canton.

Passengers.

Per Braemar C stle, str., from Saigon :-Per Feronia, str., from Snigon :-1 European, deck, and 24 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Douglas, str., for East Coast :-For Amoy.-Mrs. Johnston and child. For Forchow.-Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mesers. John Thorne, G. B. Emory, and F. H. Thomas For Coast Ports. - 2000 hinese. Per Arratoon Appar, str., for Singapore, &c.

Dr. H. B. Dantra, Cuptain Ferrier, R.N., Messrs, N. P. Badajes, F. Meeralibhoy, P. M. Mehta, 34 Indians, desk, and 305 Chinese. Per Penguin, str., for Singapore, &c.:-345 Uhinese. Per Maharajah, str., for Saigon :-

20 Chinese. Per Washi, str., for Haiphong :-3 Oabin and 25 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Albatros for Clefoo :-2 Ohinese. Per James Wilson, for Samarang :-5 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamship Bracmar Castle reports left Saigon on Oth March, and, had moderate monsoon with a heavy swell and hazy weather | conceited (left.* the night pedestrian who thinks till amongst the Islands, then thick, foggy weather to arrival. The steamship Cheviot left Saigon for Hongkong on the 12th, did not fall a very mean position, and is not of a respectable family (lit. the descendant of the pure and in with her on the passage.

The German steamship Feronia reports left hours. The steamship Cheviot left Saigon on it is indeed his good fortune that he has the 12th instant for Hongkong, and has not escaped greater consequences.

Saigon on 12th Maron and bad light winds and fine weather with a very heavy N.E. swell nearing the land had very thick, foggy weather. Was passed on then ight of the 15th by either the German eteamer Feronia or the British steamship Brasmar Castle, but supposed to be the latter. Came the inner and usual passage.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

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SLANDER. THE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this

saying is clearly set forth in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on statement by word of month, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything scriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself to be killed? With regard to LAI MING CHUN, he is

indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November, 1875), be slandered Messrs. TSANGSHUN YEE and WOO LIN TAR by falsely accusing them of being engaged in the refarious trade of selling people | Road. for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Trun Wan Yat Po (the Universal Circulating Herald), so that Messrs, Tsang and Woo had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately 5,000 tons capacity. for him, however, LAI MING CHUN loarnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penulty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600 and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his funds, to pay costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually FIHE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin. The reason why Messra. Tsang and Woo con-

descend to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, innemuch as both parties were Chinamen. how could they, Messrs. Tsang and Woo, have the heart to see him (LAI MING CHUN) put in a gaol of the foreigner? So that it would be for better that they should forgive him, but inflict a small penalty by way of a small It is happened, luckily, that Mesers. TSANG and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expaneive as thoses and as superious as the ocean,

and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Messrs, tion. TSANG and Woo are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But LAI MING OHUN is a man who is very much a great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began life in white). While in a menial position, he, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would Saigon on 13th March, and had moderate mon- not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond ston and heavy sen with hazy wenther till near- the frontiers, nor would it be too much were ing Hongkong; then got into a dense fog, in be to be put to the aword (lit under the axe). consequence of which was detained twenty-four Now that he is only fined in so small a sum,

ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. This has reference to a Chinese story, The British steamship Cheviot reports left which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bull story in Æsop's Fables,-Translator. 1m 243 Hongkong, 19th February, 1876. NOTICE.

> MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worthlessuess can be diecerned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remurks apply to the 10th moon last year (24th November, 1875), slandered by LAT MING CHUN. Mesers. Teans Sun Yee and Woo Lin Tak have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong, and have always been employed in representing Nam Pak Hongs in their transactions with foreigners. While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They have not only not borne a name that is approaching

to anything improper, but they have not in the course of all their actions done anything objectionable. Unexpectedly, however, slander came upon them unawares, but of course, when virtue stands high, reproach will come. They were therefore falsely charged by LAI MING CHUN'S letter, which was void of all truth with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which it is now difficult for them to clear themselves. Our Office, therefore, in punishing LAI MING OHUN for having done what he ought not to have done, orders himand he consents-to pay the sum of \$600, the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the poor box for the benefit of the Hongkong poor. He is further punished by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign news. papers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defemation. Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION Current Rates. measure the indignation which Mesirs. Than 0

and Woo feel. Whom a man finds fault with others he ought in the first instance to enquire whether he himself is unblemished. Now Lar Mine Onun, as a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips Napd after this date the above Association of the illustrious. Yet be falsely dilates in slanderous language and spreads diffusedly by word of month stories to the defiement and pollution of (the good name of) Messrs. THANG | 33; 1/,) on Local Risks only. and Woo. It was right therefore that Mesers. TEAMS and Woo sought to sue him in the Courte of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the atmost penalty of the law. Fortunately, however, Mesars. Tsang and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as capacions as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally: with that end in view, they therefore prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly deserves, to forgive him of the energous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceased THE Undersigned, Agents for the above litigation now, they have no resentment against L Company, are prepared to grant Policies any one, and by so doing, they cherish the against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any friendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese clane. They have also shown that in doing this they are inflicting a lenient punishment for the sake of a great warning. They are indeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles

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NOTICE. T HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V SHAW to SIGN my NAME por procurá-A. MACG. HEATON.

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ti 8 Houghong, January, 1876. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

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Anctions.

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Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. of 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

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TION OF SHANGHAL. lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS. TEOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to al parts of the World, at current rates. LIVERPOOL AND LONDONAND GLUBE This Association will, until further notice. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest

dividend of 15%, for shareholders on Capital

premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., tl 1089 Hongkong,9th July, 1872.

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A LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the late A. MARGUS DALY, FOR SALE. and all Persons indebted to the same are re-THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND BUILDINGS.

H. LOWCOCK, Executor. INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and t flices lately occupied by Messes. A. HEARD 1m 860 Hongkong, 18th March, 1876. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY L Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. (LIMITED). The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's

March, both days inclusive.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fifth Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAI.-First-class of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1876, at 3 o'clock r.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Direc-Road, and one of the finest sites for Villa Retors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th

> By Order of the Board. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. 18d 312 Hongkong, 6th March, 1876. FRENCH CLASS for YOUNG A GENTLEMEN, on Mondays, Thursdays, Major Brodigan, 28th, Regiment

Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign ENGLISH CLASS on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at the same hour. Private Los-N. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises some given. J. M. HANLON, Victoria Boys' School, 5. Hollywood Road. 6m 334] NOTICE.

INHE Undersigned has chartered the Bark No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Colombo, Captain P. N. HEUER. Goods suitable for the Honolulu Trade have been shipped, and the complement of passengers have engaged their Berths. She will sail direct to Honolulu on the 4th of April, and she is consigned to Messra. Chulan & Co., at that Port. The Undersigned begs to request the Public to give Patronage to them at that Port.

---WING-WOO-YUEN, 7d. 342 Hongkong, 13th March, 1876. MILLAR AND CO. LL. HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT

PLUMBERS, Coppersmiths, and Brassiounders, , QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH 14-Wheel-barrow Race. LANE. t£ 152]:

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> NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. IVIDEND WARRANTS for the DIVI- 26-Tug of War. and after 29th February.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

D. GILLIES, By Order, Secretary. No. 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, 28th February, 1876. OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. N and after the 24th January, a FIRST

DIVIDEND of Fifty Tacls (Tls. 50) per Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION, Shanghai. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office. on and after the 19th inst. By Order of the Liquidators

Acting Secretary. 63 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepured to GRANT INSURANCES at Current MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

ti 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, ly 944. Hongkong, 18th June, 1875. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept Fisks on behalf or this Office, by First Olass Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. Molven, Agent. tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA

THE Undersigned, baving been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Comcall SPECIAL ATTENTION OF EHIPPERS to the low rates of premium Has for Sale, Cashmere Shawls, Morning coarged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philippines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER OENT. (15 %) only.

SIEMSSEN & Co., ti 1928 Hongkong, let July, 1874. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSUBANCE COMPANY.

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OAPITAL-£2,000,000 THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 | TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, lon any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. at the usual rates, subject to a discount of

tf 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Twenty per cent. (20 %)

THE Undereigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-MARINE BISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here. in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THERE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT, will be allowed on all LOCAL Agent, Sun Fire Office. RISKS. FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First dass Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) Undersigned. HROM this date, until further notice, a die- upon the current local rates will be allowed on Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the all premium charged for insurance; such die- DAY, the 16th March, at Noon, will be subject current local rate of premis will be allowed count being deducted at the time of the issue to cent and landing charges. upon insurances effected with this Company, of policy. RUSSELL & Co.,

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quested to communicate immediately with the TAVAL AND MILITARY ATHLETIC SPORTS. With the kind permission of H.E. Major-General the Hon. F. COLBORNE, C.B., and

under the Patronage of H.E. the Governor. Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, C.B., K.C.M.G., Vice-Admiral Ryder, and H.E. Major-General the Hon. F. COLHOBNE, C.B., the above SPORTS will be held ON THE CRICKET GROUND,

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 7th and 8th April, 1876.

COMMITTEE. Commodore J. E. Parisu, President. Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. S. Dickins, 28th Regiment, Vice-President.

MEMBERS. Commander Duputs, R.N. Lieutenant-Communder Paul, R.N. Lientenant Godrich, R.N. Major BUDGEN, R.A. Lieutenant Gonsal, R.E.

and Saturdays, from 8.30 to 9.30 P.M.; also an Assistant-Commissary GAMMELL, Commissariat Department. Assistant-Commissary ARBER, Ordnance Department. Doctor Wilson, Medical Department

PROGRAMME. 1-100 Yards Flat Race. 2-440 Yards Flat Race. 3-880 Yards Flat Race. Presented by Canteen Fund, H.M.S. Victor Emanuel. 4-1 Mile Flat Race. Presented by W. M. Morgan, Esq.

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the Hongkong Cricket Club. 17-Throwing the Hammer. 18—Putting the Shot. 19—Sack Race. 20-100 Yards Flat Race. Presented by the 21-300 Yards Flat Race. Hongkong Ath-22-88) Yards Flat Race.

letic Club. 23-1 Mile Flat Race. 24 120 Yards Hurdle Race-10 Flights. Presented by the Hongkong Athletic 25-300 Yards Flat Race. For Midshipmen of the Royal Navy.

DEND to 31st Dec., 1875, at the rate of | The above races, with exception of 20, 21, \$10 per Share can be obtained at the Office on | 22, 23, 24, and 25, are open to men of the Army, Navy, and Marines. Entries for each event, 25 Entries for 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, \$1, and are open to Officers of the Army and Navy, and members of the Hongkong and German Clubs. Entries, together with ontrance-fees, and colours, to be sent to the Honorary Secretary, by noon on WEDNESDAY, 29th inst. Notices us to order of races and prizes, will

be issued shortly. Sixteen men to represent the competitors in the Tug of War. R. S. F. WALKER, Lieutenant, 28th Regiment, Honorary Secretary. 365 Hongkong, 18th March, 1876.

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VICTORIA-FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE. LL Persons bolding Warrants against A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before the 1st APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE

F. D. SASSOON, 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875. ED. CHASTEL. TATINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, 17. WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the " Daily Press " Office.

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FROM BOMBAY AND KURRACHEE, TARENCH Steamer Asia having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersigns. ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Oargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at their risk and ex-

SIEMSSEN & Co., 5d 356 Hongkong, 16th March, 1876.

EX O. S. S. CO. S Steamship PATROCLUS, FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 20th inet, for shipment per Steamship NESTOR.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 7d 347 Hongkong, 14th March, 1876. STEAMSHIP HOOGLY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTIUE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steameling Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from FRIDAY, the 10th inst., at IU o'clock A.M.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consiguees beford & P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed Bille of Lading will be countersigned by the

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Acting Agent. 326 Hongkong, 9th March, 1876.

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37, Park Row. Honekong, January 3rd, 1876.

Hongkong, March 20th, 1876.

WE publish to-day in another column the Harbour-Master's Report for the past year Captain Thomsert's annual Report is always read with interest, for it invariably contains a large amount of information of a most instructive character. He has for severa years paid great attention to the position of and, it is to be regretted, usually recording however, be anxiously tooked for, since a decline. The Report for 1875 is, so far as the general shipping trade of the Colony is concerned, of a highly satisfactory nature The grand total of all vessels, foreign and Chinese, arriving in this port during the past year shows an excess of 587 vessels and 412,672 registered tons over the arrivals in his Report for 1874, Captain Thomser was obliged to announce a large plaint. A short time back we received falling-off in tonuage as compared with 1878. the past year. There has been a noticeable increase in the trade between here and the Colonies, particularly with Queensland, while the coast and Formosan trade has also largely increased. An in provement is recorded in the trade between this Colony and Cochin China and Siam, as well as with the Continent of Europe and Great Britain. The trade with India, however, shows a decrease of more than thirteen thousand tons

Although an increase in the number. junks frequenting Hongkong from places of the Coast is to be noted, there has been decrease in the tennage, showing, as Captain THOMSELT remarks, that a smaller kind c craft is being used than formerly was in should, year after year, show a decrease, but know that a report apparently made Authorities only firmly insist upon the made with great advantage to subscribers. blockade of this port by Chinese Customs cruisers being discontinued, and the preundergo. At the same time it is obvious that the junk trade is not likely to again attain its old proportions, for the steamers and processes of the steamers and processes of the steamers of

those of 1874. The discovery of rich gold resulted from natural outres. fields in North Queensland attracted as many as 8,325 persons to Cooktown, many of whom others, having drawn blanks in the lottery, the Egoia will remain awaiting her. have come back discontented. The increase in Chinese emigration has not, however, been confined to Australia. The American steamors conveyed upwards of three thousand more to California than left here for that State in the preceding year. There has also been an increase of 5,535 in the number of Chinese emigrants to the Straits Settlements, and of the total despatched there, nearly 14 per cent, were females. There has been a falling-off in the number of Chinese female emigrants to the United States. This is due, in all probability, to the partial prohibition placed on their importation by the Legislature of that country. 'As Captain Thomsert remarks, it is perhaps questionable whether the prohibition may not be attended with results still more unsatisfactory. One thing, at all events, is certain—the Chinese in California should be encouraged to send for their wives and families. It may be objected by the Californians that they do not wish to tempt them to remain: they would prefer to have them as flying visitors rather than as permanent residents. But so long as the Chinese population of the States is constantly changing there is little prospect of their social improvement. The question is, however, one for the consideration of Americans,

and must be left to them to decide.

ral Kingdom. No sooner is one crushed than intelligence of a rising incanother province is received, and the work of the Man- be killed through superstition. chu Government in repressing these manifestations of disloyalty is really never done. It is not so very long since the robber bands which intested the province of Shingking were routed and dispersed, and some sort of security to life and property gained for the Hongkong on Friday, the 24th instant, at more peaceable portion of the population. It out in Shanse, and that a petty mandarin in business for the year ending 31st December in 1874. The is a more satisfactory condition paid, housed and fed as farm labourers, but the province of Chekiang, formerly connected Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily with the Taiping rising, is endeavouring to that the premis received during 1875 amounted of tonnuage as compared with the year 1878. more quickly than a labourer's savings will spondent of a Shanghai contemporary at losses have been beavy, there remains (after proper heading, the remarks under the head Kwei-yang writes word that all lower Kwei- paying the usual interest of 12 per cent, on the shipping will refer only to cargoes carried in but even then the Chinaman is not allowed to chow is in open revolt, and that several cities paid up capital) a handsome surplus on the European and American built vessels, include come near when the European thinks he will on the frontiers of Hu-nan and Kwang-si | years working united very greatly sub- the Chinese Merchants' Company, are in the hands of the rebels, while many sequently to the issue of the last Report and 8 .- Of the arrivals at this port in European strictest sobrity. Cooktown, which has sprang his employers of the troops sent against them have gone largely ecceeded the amount estimated and American built ships, steam as well as into existence since the discovery of gold in its over to the insurgent camp with their arms deficiency has had to be made good from the and 412,509 tuns. Of this increase, 68,65 per canyas. Here the Chinaman is seen to great and equipments. This last insurrection seems | earnings of 1875; this has absorbed so large a | cent. of vessels and 76.6 per cent. of tons is due | perfection. He owns some of the principal shops likely to prove a serious one, and may not im- a sum that the directors are unable to further to vessels under the British flag; 11 per cent. in the place, and by bis attention to business N. Mody. E. H. Oxley. O. Danenberg. probably be productive not only of consider- to contributors at present. The directors, how- under the French flag; f.le per cent. of vessels is amongst the most wealthy in the place. W. Petersen. able local trouble, but also of further difficulty ever, would call the attention of shareholders to and 5.82 per cent. of tons to vessels under the Chinese in North Queensland have many greater in relation to the Yunnan affair. The origin the item in working account of "Salvage claims" Chinese flag; 6 per cent of vessels and 4 per advantages than Europeans. The climate is of the rebellion is not distinctly stated, but \$16,000 tave already been recovered and the the remaining increase is distributed in small it would appear that it was started by the balance-\$20,000 is represented by claims for proportions over the vessels of other nations. auti-foreign party, possibly in retaliation for \$74,000, the whole of which they have every 4.—Although the numbers of vessels have be sorry to think that it had been got up by secret emissaries of the Government itself be immediately done. in order to serve as an excuse for not proceeding with the inquiry into the circumstances of Mr. Margary's assessination, but such things have been done before now by Oriental Governments, who see no shame in resorting to trickery and deception to escape accordance with section 80 of the articles of as- the same footing as vessels of other nations not better not to disturb female emigration they were the only ones to which any date could from their embarrassments. But whatever its origin, there is some reason to fear that, rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves 6 .- The only sensible decrease is in vessels likes to dwellon. if the rebellion should spread over Yunnan, for re-election. the Chinese Government will at least make it a plea for postponing compliance with of auditor, the directors have appointed Mr. L. instance arrived in 1875 than entered the British demands, if not of shirking their fulfilment altogether. Meantime, it is to be pleasure in recommending that his election be hoped that Mr. GROSVENOR and his colleagues | Mclver. are secure from molestation. The Chinese Authorities are not likely to allow them to come to harm if it can be helped, for fear of consequences. Moreover, the armed escort sent to meet them would be able to give a good account of ten times their number of the junk trade, carefully noting its variations, Chinese braves. News from Yuman will, would be very provoking if, after all the fuse and bother incident to the journey of the Commission, it were to turn out a failure.

Thrambiguity which distinguishes some, and the carelessness which is observable in other. telegraphic news items forwarded through Reuter's agency, form just ground for comtelegram dated London, 10th March, which Trade has certainly revived slightly ouring ran as follows:-"It is decided that the Queen's title is to be that of Empress of India." The natural deduction from the announcement was that the Queen's Title Bill had been allowed to pass the House of Commons, yet on the 15th instant another message was flashed along the wires to this effect :- "The Marquis of HARTINGTON will move that, whilst willing to consider an ad ditional title for the QUEEN, it is inerpedient to impair the Royal dignity by the title of Empress." It is desirable that telegrams of this sort should not be vague, however brief they may be, for they are apt to mislead. It is moreover a singular fact, that Ecuter has latterly had, in more than one instance, to contradict previous announcements. Thus, on the 1st instant, it was telegraphed that Don Cantos had entered France, and on 6th that requisition. The junk trade with Macao has | that troublesome Pretender had been forbid. sensibly declined, but this is partly accounted den to set foot on French soil. Again, on the for on the supposition that a good preportion | latinstant came the intelligence that General of the cargons that would otherwise have Somewise was to remain in London as Ameri- or Book Packets (as silk soarves, jewellery, Hornet at adistance of wenty-three miles, cents each. been conveyed in native vessels has found its can Minister, and on the 10th we were &c.) will be detained. way here in the steamers plying daily be informed that General Dana was to succeed tween the two ports. Attention is likewise General Schenck in that post. An agency General Fost Office, Hongkong. called to the circumstance that Macao lost a like Renter's should be careful to send well large number of junks in the two last ty- authenticated news; it is superfluous and phoons, which have not been replaced. It is to absurd to send mere rumours round the globe. be regretted that this branch of native trade In some cases, it is impossible, of course, to reference to the lottery (il lotto), which is a und when Cape Collinson light is exhibited, he noticed some European apparently dealing it may fairly be hoped that it will shortly authority—is false; but a little more discri- of three milions sterling from different specu- and in all weather. Cape Collinson would out of the short and struck him with something. in some measure be restored. If the British mination in the selection of news might be

Her Majesty's ship Vigilant, with Admiral

the year 1875 set pretty strong, for the An old woman (60 years of age) dropped returns show an increase in the numbers down dead at West Point, in Battery Hoad, vesterday morning. She lived in Third street amounting to no less than 51 per cent. over From all that is known, death appears to have

Her Majesty's gunboat Moria, which left thi port last evening for Canton, forme an escort have returned with large sums in gold, whilet for Admiral Ryder. The Vigilant will meet her at the foot of the river this morning, where

> that morning for Hongkong and that the ressels would mil and not steam up the China Sea.

At the Peak the maximum temperature during the past week. As recorded in Saturday's Gazette, was 67.0, the minimum 47.5; at the Harbour Master's Office, Praya West, the maximum was 70.0. the minimum 55.0. 1.26 inches rain fell during the week.

From the monthly table of meteorological observations taken at the Government Civil Hospital by Dr. Wharry and published in Saturday's Gazette, it appears the total rainfall for the month of February was only 0.45 inch. compared with 0.58 iuch in the corresponding month of 1875.

His Excellency the Governor has directed the publication in Saturday's Gozette of the names of the Government Board of Examiners in the Chinese language for general information. The Board consists of :- Frederick Stewart. Esc. Chairmen; the Rev. E. J. Eitel, Ph.D., Director of Chinese Studies: James Russell, Eag. Wong Shing, Esq.; and Alfred Lister, Esq., Secretary. All communications to the Board must be addressed to the Scoretury, and. service, must pass through the head of his | Department.

Just before the departure of the British bank Portia for Takao, a snake six feet four inches long was caught on board but, unfortunately Mr. Jones, b. Tavers in cupturing it, its head got taken off. It is known that there are two other snakes on board, one of which is much larger than that which, found at Bangkok and are supposed to have Mr. Fortescue, L. Travera..... REBELLIONS are almost chronic in the Cengot on board there. - It is not at all unusual to find such snakes on board of Siamese vessels. They are harmless, unless termented, and the crews of native vessels refuse to allow them to

> THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the Directors to the fifth ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the General Agents at ; three o'clock p.m.:-

create disaffection there. Finally, a corre- to \$240,478,89, showing on increase on the pre- This increase of vessels includes the junk trade, permit of. vious year's business, and that, though the but as that trade will he dealt with under its year's working: unfortunitely, however, the ing the trade in such vessels as are owned by get gold. The Chinaman's secret of success is carried forward to meet them, consequently the sailing, there is a total increase of 418 vessels neighbourhood, is still a town of wood and increase the reserve founder to make a return of vessels and 8 per cent of tons to vessels and care of his money when he has made it, he Freire, W. K. Hughes, P. R. Doral, and C. -\$36,000-and explain that of this amount cent. of tons to vessels under the German flag; better adapted to the former than to the latter, reason to expect will be recovered at an early day, largely increased, the grand total of increase in the Peking Government yielding to the and should their expectations be realized there tonnage is but slightly more than the total indemands of the British Minister. We should will be a considerable sum available for distri- crease of tourage in foreign bottoms only. bution, in accordance with the articles of as- This is caused by the reduced sizes of the junks sociation, which they recommend should then which now frequent the Colony.

pared with last year.

Burrows and Mr. H. Seymour Geary, retire, in tonnage is inserted in the present returns. Mr. H. Nicaise having resigned the position Hauschild to fill the vecanov, and they have

confirmed and also the reelection of Mr. A. ADOLF ANDRE, Chairman,

Hongkong, 17th March, 1876,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

With regard to a Notice issued last year the effect that Correspondence sent from this Colony by the American Mails would not be forwarded to places beyond the United States unless properly propaid with American as well as Hongkong Stamps, it is now notified that arrangements have been made to sell American Stamps at this Office, for the convenience of those who may wish to just by the Pacific Route to Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below.

For the present no large quantities of these Stamps can be supplied; nor is it undertaken that every denomination can be kept in band. The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong. kong Stamps and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps t those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through but only to San Francisco (8 cents). The following are the charges on correspon-

PER HALF OUNCE. Stamps. Stamps. Canada British Columbia New Brunswick. Nova Scotia. Prince Edward's Island Vancouver's > 8 Island Bahamis, Nassav, New Providence spinwall, Bernada, Bogota, Carthagens, Costa Rice, Cuba. Cun cao, Fiji. Greenland. > 8 Jamaica, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, West India. Hawaii, New Foundland,..... Guntemala, Mexico, Salvador, 1 Belize Grevlown, Guiana, Honduras Martinique, Santa Mar. } 8

Argentine Confederation, Buerros Avres, Paraguay, Uru- 8 Newspapers (not over 40z.) 2 Books, &c., per 4 oz.

Bolivia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru

ALYRED LISTER

15th Merch. 1876. Low bards furnished nearly half a million each | sent to the Cape of Good Hope.

CRICKET. SCRATCH MATCH. The cricket ground to already beginning to Macao suffered from two typhoons in two suc- prisoner's shop and others were with him. They brighten up at the prospect of an early ceasation of its labours, and by dint of the rain which it gulped down in the course of the week, and the prospect of plenty more to come, it responded to the effort it was oalled upon to make on Saturday very obserfully, and enabled the two elevens to enjoy a very good game.

Lieut. Walker's side went in first, with Mesere. commenced bowling, and in the very first over | Authorities, is yet permission to run a foreign | not know. A felegram was received in the Colony at 4 disposed of two wickets for no runs. After built boat into a non-consular Post has not p.m. on Friday announcing that the Flying making 8 runs Mr. Darby was oldanly being been granted Squadron of the British flet had left Singapore by Fortesme, and the prospects of the side from Lieut Farmer. The rest of the side after persons having gone to that newly established this collapsed, like the Trojans after the death Port. tained that Mr. Johnson's eleven would not ments, and of 3.180 Chinese to California. strong did not appear in prevent him from sasy and a quok one, they have come to spend man carrying her property. She followed them seeing as for down as the bally which, however, their new year holiday in their native country. till she met a relative, when the prisoner earned for him the gratitude of the bowler, has been bought from Cooktown, as the one of the bed quitts. together. Inspired with the zeal that animates and pay a smill freight for its security.

> of his profession. Subjoined is the score :-MR. WALLIE'S MINVEN. HR. JOHNSON'S BLEVEN. Mr. Darby, c. fortescue, b. Major Budgen, b. Travers.... Woollat, c. Armstrong, b. 1.b. 2, w. 4

THE HARBOUR-MASTER'S REPORT. The following Report of the Harbour-Master, for the year 1875, is published in Saturday's Gazette for general information:

5.—The tonninge in vessels under the United The correct year shows a marked increase in States flag, although showing a decrease on the earnings of the Company to date as com- what it was in 1874, is not really so in fact. nage of the Pacific Mail Company's ships were and Mr. Fung Tang were elected directors in room spaces, &c., deducted, bringing them on

under the Peruvian and Siamese flags, there having been 15 fewer vessels in the former instance, and 19 fewer vessels in the latter 7.—Of the countries whence the vessels included in this return have arrived, there have

peen entered 26 vessels having a tonnage of 19,394 tons more from the Australasian Colonies than came here in 1874. The trade between this and the coast of China and Formoga has largely increased, 188,874 tons baving been entered in 1875, more than was the case in the previous years and, it may reasonably be expected that the intended opening of the port f Hoi Howin Hainan will lead to a still farther increase. The trade with Coohin China has MARINE COURS, UNDER ORDINANCE NO. improved to the extent of 98,563 tons. With the Continent of Europe trade has slightly ! Siam has increased by 50 vessels and 38,034

13.647 tons. 8.—The trade with the Australasian Colonies | 60,508, lost in the China Sea in Latitude has much improved since the steamers of the deg. 41 min. North and Longitude 114 deg. Eastern and Australia Mail Steam-ship Com- min. East. The Sunda, Official Number pany have regularly established their line these 54.737, strucks sunken rook about a mile and have been largely supplemented by occasional a half North of Tornabout Island and was Northern extreme of Queensland. This trade, Sunda was ulimately brought to Hongkong. bitherto conducted by sa: ling yessels, will soon be wholly in the hands of steamship owners, the navigation of the passeges to and from Australia not offering many impediments to

9.—Of the 8,562,774 tone of shipping entered charging of samen in 1874. in the books of this Office during the year, 45.2 per cent arrived in junks, 43.7 per cent in steamers and 11.1 per cent in European and American built sailing vessels. 10.—Excluding the junktrade it will be found

that 1,951.88 tone of registered shipping arrived in vessel other than Chinese built, 79.84 per cent of which was brought by steam yeasels and the remaining 20.16 per cent by sailing vessels of all nations. Of this large percentage of steam over miling ships 77.77 per cent is due to British Shipping, 9.60 percent to French 8.81 per cent to German, and the remainder to yessels under other flugs.

11. Large as the proportion of steam shipping is oversailing shipping, it is much greater with carrying on business without a license in fact, as the steamship of the present day curry so much more weight than their registered tonuage gives them credit for; while sailing vessels do not carry much cargo over and above 12. On the 16th April 1875, the light on Oape d'Agnilar was first lit, it is a first order

Through the kindness of Commodore Parish, R.N., the Surveyor General and the Officers Chan Alung a clothes dealer, in Lagar Row, Postmaster General, of this Department were enabled to verify the was charged with assaulting a European, in- by the licensing authority. He also remarked ters to the marks observed on the tortoise's distances at which Caps d'Aguilar and also flicting a seven out on the forchead. Green Island lights could be seen, the latter is George Pemicott, a seaman on board the a fourth order light and was distinctly seen at British steambip Macgregor, said on the Mail Company, where there was no policeman inexhaustible mine of symbolic signs. There The budget of the Italian Ministry of Finance a distance of eleven miles, Many captains 17th instant, it 8 p.m., he was passing along stationed. contains some interesting particulars with bave testified to the value of the two lights, Lascar Row a company of a ship mite, when fruithful source of revenue throughout the which it will be shortly the approaches to in an old cothes abop. There was some kingdom. In 1874 the Treasury received a sum Hongkong will be distinguishable at all hours disturbance, and suddenly the prisoner rushed the Sicilians, £400,000; the Tuscans, £360,000; 13.—It is satisfactory to report that, but one Hospital, when the wound was sown up.

quarter of a million which they had invested. goodly proportion of the pargoes that would who ked been it the abop.

Totherwise have been conveyed in native vessels

steam-launches between this place and Namtao, stool.

EMIGRATION. now came to the front, and with the despairing cent. in the migration of Chinese from Hong. energy of a man, who means to die hard kept kong in 1875 over 1874. The discovery of gold struck. his persecutors at bay until be bad made 30 in the North of Queensland has led to a large runs when he sucenmited to an out and outer | emigration of Chinese to Cooktown, 8,325

runs. Any hopes that might have been enter. the year of 5:35 Chinese to the Straits Settle. | bed quilts and two quilt covers. make the requisite number of runs were soon 18 .- Manyof the Chinese who left for Cook- her door. On her return the door had been laid low, when, after Mr. D. C. Travers had flown have returned, some of them discontented lifted off its binges, and the things taken been unfortunately run out, and Mr. Taylor with the bardships which usually accompany away. She reported the matter to the police had only made two. Mr. Annatrong joined Mr. | the gold digger; while others have come back and went round the pawnshops. When return-

who desisted from taking his wicket until with | Chinese keepthe geld in their own possession | The prisoner said that a man named Ache the aid of Mr. Farmer thirty runs had been put rather than place it in the hands of the captain gave him the things to payn. The case was the illustrious company to which they belong. 20 .- During a short visit that I paid to Acho. Mesers. Johnson and De Rusott, after the re- Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland, tirement of Mr. Farmer for a well played during the las summer, I was greatly interested twenty, nert came forward and each in ancess- in ascertaining bow much or how little Chinese | Co. were summoned for obstruction, in that if 8 on made twenty-two runs, while finally Mr. had gained by emigrating. In Melbourne and they had on one side of the road on the Praya

Chinese labour out of the field.

> of four or five, digging, washing, all at hard, carried out, and the things be removed. solid labour, sorking while it was daylight and | would allow till Monday for this to be done. fields on which they are allowed to seek for fencing.

gold have generally been worked over twice or 2.—The grand total of all vessels, foreign and | three - times and have ultimately been it. It was the public who complained of ob-Chinese, arriving in Hongkong during the deserted by European diggers, and it is the structions to horses and carriages. He would The directors have now to submit to the year under review has been 587 vessels and latter's refuse that Chinese are content bowever, remand the case until Wednesday. is now reported that a rebellion has broken shareholders their Report upon the Company's 412,672 registered tons in excess of the arrivals to take. Chinese would be much better of things than I was able to give in my last many of thin seemed to prefer the chance It will be seen from the annexed accounts Annual Report, which showed a large falling off of finding something good and becoming rich

23.—In newly discovered gold fields, a greater amount of sulcess attends the digger's labour. patience and preseverance combined with the and they can work throughout the year, while Europeana an unable to do so.

pore has incresed by 110.69 per cent, and out of 15.158 Obinew despatched hence to the Straits Settlements marly 14 per cent, were females. scarcely 2 per cent, are females. There are The result of the stock taking was that nearly varied opinions as to whether the partial pro- \$500 worth of goods were missing. A comhibition place on the importation of Chinese munication was made to the prisoner at Canton, females into the United States is a politic one. who, in consequence, came down to Hongkong Before light dues were collected, the gross ton- Doubtless the influx of a large number of un- and admitted be bad stolen a number of married women into a country is likely to be articles and pawned them. A mong the goods At a meeting of Chinese shareholders held on included in the returns, but since April last attended by lighly immoral results, but with so spoken of by him were three pieces of the 17th November last, Mr. Lee Tuck Cheeng these ships have the measurements of engine people having an intimate knowledge of the crape and a piece of silk, which were the Chinese character, it is a question whether it is only articles he was charged with stealing as sociation. Two members of the Board, Mr. S. E. with regard to their light dues, and this reduced than to probibit it, the result of the latter being be affixed. This would be done by producing much more herrible and disgusting than one the pawnbroker, who would saythat the three

REGISTRY OF SHIPPING. 26.—The qual average work per been Registry of Shipping at Shanghai has not been sufficiently long established to affect the registry of ship here.

MARIJE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 27.—There's an increase in the cases tric in this Courtin 1875 over 1874. None of the cases were of a serious nature. EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTS OF MASTERS

AND MATES, UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1860. 28.—Of fifth une applicants for examination 64.5 per cent obtained certificates. 35.5 per cent

29.—There have been five Courts held during improved, while that with Great Britain shows | the year. The Villing, Official Number 71,662 an increase of 35,891 tons. The trade with I grounded on the Bombay Shoal in the China Sea. was got of and came to Hongkong. tons, the increase being conveyed in vessels The Poyang. Official Number 50,661, lost during other than Siamese. With regard to the trade a typhoon mar Macao in May last. The between this and India, there is a decrease of Zambesi, Offical Number 68,418, in collision with a Junk. The Dearhound.-Official Number

vessels leaving this for Cooktown in the beached at Station Island, Haitan Straits. The 30.-6,654 teamen were shipped, and 6,7

were discharged in 1875, being an excess 13.1 per cent. in the first, and 14.2 per cent. in the latter intance of the shipping and dis-I have no honour to be.

Your most obedient Servant, H. G. THOMSETT, R.N. Listbour Master. The Honouralle J. Gardiner Austin.

Colonial Seretary, Hongkong. POLICE INTELLIGENCE March 18th Below JAMES HUSSELL, Eq.

Au Ashun md another hawker were charge They were find 50 cents each. UNAWFUL POSSESSION Ng Ahing, a baker, was charged with the unlawful possession of a packing case, The prisoner was fined five shillings. More unlicensed hawkers. Eight hawker, charged by six bith constables

NO LICENSE

AN MASCIBLE SHOPKERPRE

lators, of which nearly a third was contributed bave been lit ong since, but that through some he did not distinguish what Ha received a modate itself to whatever pllows the vicinal- the Chinese wished to express a mountain he by the Nespolitans. The Pedmontese and the mismanagement a part of the apparatus was blow over his left eye inflicting a deep out. tudes of fortune may place under it. The police ome and he was taken to the the Venetions, £320,000; the Romans, £250,000 typhoon (south-easiern edge) passed near the Henry Mani, barkeeper at the Welcome Britain and Iteland there were forwarded letters united at the base. How a comprehensive and the last witness came to the and carde of correspondence 1,046,000,000; in written language was gradually constituted. sent harssing system of collecting their Ryder on board, will leave bere this morning execution the sholtered position of the Harbour tavern and said that he wanted to purchase Denmark, 16,487,777; in Norway, 6,818,922; from these simple heginnings, is not the revenue changed, the junk owners would not about 7 colook for Canton. She will pro- 21,900,000, so that the Treasury derived a profit of more secure from the squeez of more shown in Sweden, 16,037,600; in Russia (without least useful or interesting of the many in Sweden, 16,037,600; in Russia (without least useful or interesting of more than a million sterling, less the com- the Canton iver felt the followed by the control of the state of the stat On Saturday evening, in consequence of the investments of the public. Some provinces Poyang to record with the loss of many lives then proceeded a little forther and prived at Germany, 59,204,474; in Holland, 51,888,357; searcely flud a better guide than the author for

have to a considerable extent carried, and must continue to carry, a good deal of cargo which the junks were wont to receive.

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Richard Hill, quartermater on board the THE LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE has found is way here in the delly steamers. steamship Macgregor, said he was inside the cessive years losing a large number of Junks | accidentally knocked down some boots at the which have not been and probably mover will be door. The prisoner ploked up a three legged stool, you out after them and mistaking the 15. Applications have been made to run prosecutor for one of them struck him with the

a City on the left or East bank of the Canton The prisoner said five or sir Europeans came river about wenty-seven miles from Hong- into his abop and began throwing the clothes kong. Although the proposal has been pro. into the street. He went out and called police. Darby and Budgen to but Mr. D. C. Travers | minently brought to the notice of the Chinese | How the presentor got cut in the head he did

Luk Abung said he heard the prisoner calling out police. He thereupon went out and eaw five European scamen at the shop making were gloomy enough. Intunately Mr. Walker 16 .- There has been an increase of 51 per a great disturbance. He canto call a constable, and when he was away the prosecutor had been

Find 35; in default, 14 days' imprisonment SUSPECTED LARGENY. Ohoi Awai, a coal coolie was charged Lee Akew, a widew, woman at Shek-tong-too, of Hector, and the innings closed for fifty-eix 17.-Thereiss also been an increase during on suspicion, with stealing from her house two

Farmer. The colossal height of Mr. Arm- having been mecessful, and, as the voyage is an ling home she met the prisoner and another

remanded until the 22nd, with a view of finding

The remanded case in which Messrs. Inglis & proceeding from a person in the Government Lyon made lifteen in a minner that marks him Sydney, everyone admitted the perswering in East a steam launch, a book and a boiler, and for an important place in the cricketing ranks dustry and soriety of the Chinese labour, but on the other a steam winch; a steamship's prono on one semed disposed to import it. Trades peller, and other heavy goods, came on again. unionism amingst the European artisans and P.O. Homessy said only the steam launch servants tenis in a great measure to keep had been removed; the rest of the things were

in the towns hey appeared to thrive and make | years and never been interfered with. 22.—A visito Ballarat, Creswick, Clunes, and ground they had no right to be there; there pre-eminence, who never trod the soil of China. their neighbouring gold fields, enabled me to unst be a distinction between public ground but who, having devoted themselves to the see the patience of the Chinese to its fullest and private ground. Now the circumstances study of Chinese from a true scholarly instinct. extent. I found these people working in gange had been brought to his notice, the law must be have left behind them for our benefit a rich

> neither wind nor water-tight to retire to for the | heavy and could not be moved in the time: he each lecture room. In London there are two night. The earnings of these men averaged, would therefore ask to be allowed the privilege about three pands sterling a month each. The of using the corner of the bridge against his time, and which, when filled, disappointed its Mr. May said it was not inhis power to grant in the enjoyment of thefull disposal of his time.

SUPREME OOURT. March 18th. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SIE JOHN SMALE Yik Achew was charged on four indictment with stealing three pieces of orape and one piece of silk, the property of Poon Acheong,

The Attorney-General, instructed by the Orown Soligitor, prosecuted. Prisoner was undefended. The gentlemen on the jury were Messrs. H

The Attorney-General, in stating the charge said this prisoner was clerk or shopmen s silk mercer and foreign goods dealer, the name of Poor Acheong, He was in

his employ the whole of het year and up 24.—Fe unkemigration to Penangand Singa. to January of the present year. As they would remember, the Crinese new year th year fell upon the 26th January, and at that time the prosecutor took stock of the goods 25.—Out of 19,168 emigrants to California, in the shop. Prisoner was away at the time. respectively. People at another shop would

pieces of crape had been payned at his shop on spirit and scope. the 11th Nov., 17th Nov., and 17th December, in this branchof the Department. The British tell them that on the 28th January the prisoner pawned one piece of silk. All those would be identified as belonging to bis master and it would be for the jury say whether, on that evidence, prisoner was proved guilty.

Evidence was then colled. Prisoner admitted taking some of the goods belonging to the shop, but stid he did so in the hope of being able to pay for them out of his wages at the end of the year, and that if he was not, his scourity, Sam Hing, would pay. When he was told somethings were missing be at once said he had taken them and was willing to give la list. He then went to Canton, and was afterwards told by his brother that the list he had given did not contain the whole of the things missing, and that unless they could be found he must bear the burden of the whole. He came to Hongkong then, and was asked by Sam Hing what were the things he had taken from the shop. He said they were all in the list. was asked what he had done with the things, and said that as he could not dispose of them he was obliged to pawn them to rule some money. He and taken nothing but what was in the list. he had taken them with the intention of stealing hem, he would have kept out of the way, bu he was one of the shopmen and took the things openly interding to pay for hem.

Poon Tapon, master of the am Hing shop was called by prisoner and said the latter ren dered bim the list of the articles he had taken before he went to Canton. Prisoner was found guilty in all four count

nd was centenced to two years imprisonment with hard labour. ROBBERY ON THE "GREAT REPUBLIC." Su Abon and Wong Asz were charged with stealing on the 10th January, on the Great Republic, one bot, certain money, a revolver. and certain articles of clothing, the property of one Yee Chik Cheong. The first prisoner als pleaded guilty to having been convicted at the Police-court in January, 1871, of attempting to commit a larceny on board the Great Republic. Su Abow was sentenced to five years and

His Lordship, in passing aentence said he had

Wong Aaz to three years pend servitude.

no doubt that prisoners had mide a trade of rob bery, and he hoped the Chinamen present who practised the same trade would learn by this sentence that it did not pay. Two boatwomen, whose boat the prisoners had used, and who had been committed by the Magistrate, but against whom the Attorney. General had preferred no indictment, severely consured by the Court, his Lordship remarking that if it were not for the aid given

The sessions were then adjourned until to-

10.2; in Italy, 8.8; and in Turkey 0.2.

OF CHINA The Pall Mall Gazelle, reviewing Professor Douglas's recent work on this subject, says :--

Mr. Douglas tells us that " the difficulties of acquiring a knowledge of Chinese have hitherto shared the exaggeration which surrounds the unknown. It is time that the language was better understood, and at this period of the world's history we cannot afford to leave unnoticed a language to abcient as to dwarf into insignificance the autiquity of Western tongues, and one which is the solitary medium of communication between 400,000,000 of our fellowmen." Nor are other, and, if possible, more cogent reasons wanting, to show the import. ance of providing increased facilities in this country both for the study of the Chinese language and the literature to which it is the key. There is a fu quoque argument glanced at by the writer, which is neither flattering nor easy to answer, when he says with perfect truth that—"While the Chinese have shown-themselves supremely indifferent to all The prosentrix said she went out looking the world in general, its arts, its sciences, its opinions, and its friendships, an almost equal legree of anathy has been dieplayed by English. men concerning everything connected with Ohina except ber trade. A language of 400,000,000 of our fellow-men, and a literature which goes back to the time of King David, baye been passed by as though they possessed he treated in a gentle, kindly manner, that 19 .- It is prossible to say how much gold was seized and the other man got away with no sort of interest to us, who yearly exchange merchandise to the amount of £40,000,000 sterling with the men whose speech we ignore, and whose learning we treat as boneath our notice." He adds, with equal truth :- Our stake in China is larger than that of any other European country, and yet, as far, as the diffusion of a knowledge of the language is concerned, we are beand both France and Russis. And with the exception of two or three scholars, among whom Dr. Birch, of the British Museum, and Mr. Beal, the learned translator of several works on Chinese Buddhiem, are chief, the study of Chinese has been with us entirely confined to those who by the nature of their professional duties are compelled to grapple with the language. On the other hand. France, who as a French Consultance said to me, brings to China her nom the well-known bames of Julien Mr. May said if the things were on public Klaproth, Remusat, and Pauthier, claim the inheritance of knowledge. At the present time there are three professional chairs of Chinese having nothing but the most miserable but, Mr. Chart said some of the things were very in Paris, and a goodly array of students attend chairs, one of which has been empty for some founders by leaving its occupant undisturbed As yet Chinese has been entirely unrepresented at both Oxford and Cambridge; but I am glad to be able to state that lately a movement has been set an foot for the establishment of a Ohinese professorship at the older university. What Mr. Douglas has to tell us as to the

supposed difficulties of acquiring a knowledge of the language will prove a great encouragement to many. "Stanishe Julien." he states. began the study of Chinese in Paris in the year 1823, and in 1825 be published an excellent translation in Latin of the philosophical works of Mencius, which is certainly not one of the essiest books in the language." No doubt, as he observes. M. Julien brought to his task great and exceptional aptitude for the acquisition of languages. The present writer remembers meeting him shortly after his translation of the travels of Huen-teang-to India and to every spot rendered sacred by the presence of Buddha. Finding himself embarrassed by the frequent reference to Chinese rendering of Sanskrit terms and names of places, M. Julien set to work to learn Sanskrit; and in a few months, as this indicates, accomplished his task In reply to the question how he had found the time, he said, quite simply, by rising two hours earlier each morning-that is, at three o'clock natead of five, his usual hour. Of course such energy combined with an aptitude for linguistic acquirements, cannot be common; but Julien's chievements sufficienty show that neither long years of study nor a residence in the country is required for the successful cultivation of the language and literature of China. What both are capable of yielding Mr. Douglas has shown. so convincingly that he is likely to make many

The first part is devoted to an examination of the language, with an analysis of its constituent parts and leading characters, and the second to a rapid review of the literature, showing in what its value consists, and the reward it offers to all who bring to its study the necessary qualifications for a trae appreciation of its What, then, is the Chinese language? "I

language which includes the Thibetan, Cochin-Chinese, Burmese, Corean, and Chinese, and which is usually described as monosyllabic. It is a language in its most archaic from. Every word is a root, and every root is a word. It is without inflection and even agglutination; its substantives are indeclinable, and its verbs are not to be conjugated; it is destitute of an lphubet, and finds its expression on paper in housands of distinct symbols. No wonder, then, that it has been a couse of surprise, and perclerity to many." But in a country so full of anomalies and paradoxes, where as one writer says, the roses have no fragance and the women no petticoats; where the labourer has no Sabbath where the roads have no vehicles and the ships no keels; where the needle points to the south where the sign of being puzzled is to scratch the autipodes of the head; where the place of bonour is on the left hand and the seat of intellect is in the stomach; where to take off your bat is an insolent gesture, and to wear white garments is to put yourself in mourning-we ought not to be astonished to find a literature without an alphabet and a language without a grammar," "Here, then," writes another author, " is the most primitive language, and the one, therefore, from which all others have

Although this has been shown to be a very destionable conclusion, there is no doubt that language possessing such characteristics as ave been enumerated "affords a tempting field or the comparative philologist." We believe here bus been no better description of its general features than the following: - Here is a language of moneyllable roots, which as regards the written character has been checked in its growth and orystallized in ts most ansient form by the early occurence of a period of great literary activity, of which the nation is proud, and to the productions of which every Chinaman even of the present day looks back as containing the true tandards of literary excellence.

And the deductions drawn by the author from

bese premises we believe to be equally sound. If, then, from a language such as Sanskrit, with its overgrowth of aggintinations and inlexions, such great results as have of late years been made known can be obtained, what may not be expected from a language in so simple a form as Objecte?" Oprapace will not allow us to follow the author in his rapid review of the auccessive steps of progress and development of the Chinese language, from the legend which attributes the first invention of writing to Fah. be---3200 n.c.---who is also said to have instituted marriage and to have introduced clothing, the to thieves by such persons robberies in the providing for the intellectual, moral, and phyharbour would be less frequent. His Lordship sical wants of his people at the same time; of drew Capt Deane's attention to the fact that the other legend that makes Toung Ke, who the women held boat licences, and suggested lived 2700 B.C., the Cadmus of China, and that their misconduct should be taken notice of traces the original idea of the written characthat the wharf to which the robbers were back, and from that to the more fruitful one of making when captured was that of the Pacific representing all the objects around him as an is sufficient evidence, whatever be the uncertainty as to the original inventor or the date, that the first characters were simply rude pictures of the various objects of sense which were present to the eye of the writer, the probable A head properly constituted can accom- origin of all hieroglyphics. Thus, when the wrote, as did also the ancient Egyptians, a The Illustricte Zeitung gives the following symbol, yet traceable as three peaks, which is statistics of postal traffic in 1874 .- In Great written in the present day by three strokes

Pharache, they adopted certain characters to

things which he wished to subvert.

AN IMPORTANT CONCESSION. The grand subject of dispute between England and Burmah has recently been the right territory to the Chinese frontier. The King obstinutely refused to concede this right, and for some time it was considered almost certain that the difficulty would lead to war. Now, however, according to a telegram-from the Calcutta correspondent of The Times, the concession has been enddenly made. "Three hundred troops," it is said, "go to the Kunnan British territory." It is true the concession relates only to a single instance; but a precedent is thus established, and the Lord of the Golden Foot our no longer object on principle to the demand which has hitherto been pressed on him in vain. It is not easy to account for this sudden change of front. For a time be seemed anxious to identify his dominions whether he consented or not. Results open.—Globe.

THE CAREER OF THE PATRIOT

The announcement of the death of Francis The momentous events in Western Europe during the last few years have withdrawn from | Sir Charles Dilke (whose mental calibre is not public notice this remarkable man, and the memorable cause in which he was engaged; but be was very recently one of the most prominent figures in contemporary bistory, and, had he f problems which are now arising in the East Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper. of Europe. He had exhibited during a long life the true spirit of a Statesman and a Patriot, and events are probably maturing on the frontiers of the Austrian Empire which will put to a severe trial all the political wisdom it posto the Diet and speedily became a leader of the Opposition. Hungary, like the rest

Ministry became exceedingly critical. In these | Sierra Leone, where everything goes in and they are issued."-Times. circumstances Kossuth soon adopted a policy comes out free of violent resistance; but Deak from the first As for the fire, I very much doubt whether connelled a conciliatory course, and believed the whole of it ever will be paid, or even any in the possibility of effecting a satisfactory portion; I should think it a wise plan to remit compromise. Kossuth prevailed, and Hungary, the whole and show ourselves, mugnishimous to was precipitated into a national contest with these savages. It should be done a little later the dovernment of Vienna. It is unnecessary on, or as soon as they make an attempt to pay, to recount the failure of this gallant struggle, This would show on their part their goodwill overpowered not by the intrinsic power of towards us, and, I believe, establish a guarantee \$620 for Patna and \$590 for Bonarcs. A small. Austria, but by the combination of Absolutism that, at any rate for the present, they will con- business done in New Malwa on the before against it. A new period of repression succeeded, sent to remain quiet. in which a deliberate attempt was made to There is no doubt the expedition has been very abolish the old Hungarian liberties no less than successful, and all connected with it deserve the reforms which had been passed by the Diet great praise and something more for their exerof 1848. In 1860 the Austrian Government, tion and energy. This especially applies to the under Von Schmerling, attempted to carry out Lieutenant Governor, who, it is admitted on all a systematic plan of centralization; and it was sides, has done wonders by his exertion and onat this point that the great opportunity of ergy, and by inspiring every one forming the Deak's life arose. He counselled with firmness, expedition with the zeal and confidence that he and supported with admirable skill and do himself felt. Had he shown any hesitation, the quence, a policy of steady resistance to this ardour of the whole force would have relaxed, On Bombay, -Bank, on demand 220 centralizing policy, combined with a willingness and the Expedition might have returned without ON CALCUTTA. -Bank, on demand 2204 to make such concessions, in respect to the effecting anything: However, we have only On SHANGHAL. relations between Hungary and the Austrian now made the first move. This wassuccessful; Government, as were necessary to the mainten. on our next step a good deal will depend. ance of an united Empire. The result of the As soon as life and property are protected composition he took up was that, at the end of merce will develope itself enormously. There 1861, the Patent of Centralization was see is no country richer in raw materials for Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Sharee-3 pended, and the Emperor Francis Joseph manufacturing purposes. It is only prevented per cent. premium. published a Rescript, in which he convoked from becoming one of the first countries through Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$650 per the best principle hitherto attained. The typo- Whampon, and will have quick despatch as the Dist for the expressed purpose of assimilat. the eternal brawls and disturbances among the ing Constitutional rights of the Kingdom of different tribes. Cotton, coffee, ols, fibres, China Traders Insurance Company's Shares-Hungary with the existence and unavoidable vegetable dyestuffs, woods, indiarubber, and exigencies of the Empire. It needed the gums of various kinds all grow wild. Great Ohina and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 59 economy of space, solvieving a clearness not greatest prodence to guide the policy of the Britain should not shirk the duty of developing Hungarian National Party at such a crisis. such vast resources and insuring to the natives Chinese Insurance Company. \$210 per share. The service which Deak rendered his country the benefits of civilization. Apropos of this, I Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesthe force of his personal escendancy in the signed by some of the most inflicential men. Ohim Fire Insurance Company's Shares 3147 following facts are personal escendancy in the signed by some of the most inflicential men. Ohim Fire Insurance Company's Shares 3147 following facts are presented to the Earl of Carnaryon per share.

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The Undersigned having been appointed to the visit shares are presented to the visi of 1848, and a disposition to smodify them, in a to the Lieutenant-Governor, as well as those strictly. Constitutional manner, in accordance situated north of Sierra Leone.

... ANOTHER MARITIME CANAL. It appears from a Router's selegram that a The literature of China begins with the serious step has been taken towards the con-"Book of Changes," the earliest published struction of a new Marine Canal for exceeding work; "the most ancient and most revered," in its length that of M. Ferdinand do Lesseps. Mr. Douglas suggests, because, in addition to The St. Fetersburg Gazette states that the Senate its antiquity, "it is the least understood of the of Finland has voted a respectable sum for the nine chasics." This work was composed within opening of a water communication between the a prison's walls, and proceeded from the pen or White Sea and the Baltic. By the latter term was imprisoned for a political offence, and like Sir larger division of the Eastern Baltic Sea, Walter Ruleigh so many centuries later, sought usually known as the Gulf of Bothnia. The to while away the tedious hours of his confine distance between this water, or, more strictly ment by trueing out a system of general phisepeaking, ice, and the nearest port of the White losophy. Then we have passed in review Sea, is not less than 300 miles. This is at the the works of Confucius-the Shoo King, or extreme north-caste n and of the Bothman Gulf PORTLAND (OREGON) the "Spring and Autumn Annais," together towards the north-west. Should the sanal be Mencine, his contemporary. These were all 300 could be traced along the course of the verence they inculcated for a past order of away in the right direction, and would afford a enitable resting place for vessels pessing either way along the narrower oanal. Close to the shores of the White Sea there is also a large inland lake called Topozero, connected by a narrow stream with the ocean, and a multitude of British troops to march through Burmese of smaller sheets of water more or less connected with one another, or separated by ground more or less amanable to the efforts of the engineer. Unfortunately, almost in the direct line of the shortest cut from one sea to the other stands the tall mountain of Vitiminoivi; and the soil is not in a great many parts all that could be wished, especially considering that for many months in the year it is frozen as hard as granite. The Senate of Finland has, however, port, and escort them through Burmah to distinguished itself by a mark of vigour which the world, brobably, hardly expected of it.

A TOUCH-AND-GO MEMBER.

"We touch and go and sip the form of many lives," says Emerson, of our rapid rate of living. And yet the illustrious disciple of the philosopher of Chelses had no knowledge of the disinterests with those of the Chinese Emperor, tinguished busyhody of Chelsen! The Ameriand even went so far as to declare himself vassel cans are a go-ahead people; but we doubt of the latter. Perhaps since the acceptance by whether they have a Senator or Congress man China of the English terms of peace he has who travels at the rate of Sir Charles Dilke begun to suspect that he could look for but circumnavigating at once-more swiftly than feeble support from the Eastern neighbour; or the swallow's flight-the material universe and he may have had reason to funcy that the In- the world of knowledge. The other day he was dian Government, in case of necessity, would at Java, studying Mr. Forster on the colonies; take the liberty to despatch troops across his and all at once he is at Chalsea, favouring his constituents with a three hours speech, in which of great moment in a commercial as well as a he dogmatises on every subject that has been m litary sense are likely to spring from the before the British public during his travels. find their way across it, there can be no reason there is any harping on one string. But why merchandise should not be readily trans- above all, it is that of an amazingly conceited ported. Trade with China will, therefore, pro- man, who appears to imagine that the world is bably receive a new and powerful development. enger to know his opinions on every imaginable Hitherto we can hardly be said to have traded subject. This has always been Sir Charles with the interior of China; we have been able Dilke's mistake. If he would only concentrate to penetrate only a short distance beyond the the fair share of intellectual power which he advantage, may be expected to be freely thrown servant. But there is no presence the English political world so strongly resents and repudiates as the general dabbler. People refuse to give a man credit for knowing everything better than his neighbours. Lord Brougham suffered much in the estimation of his contemporaries by pretending to be profound in every walk of Deak at Pesth will be received with deep regret. knowledge. Marmion Savage dubbed him, "A man of vast and varied misinformation." Let quite on a level with that of Brougham) take warning by the fate of the illustrious Scotchman who died at length almost unnoticed; and confine bimself to four or five questions in which: lived a little longer, he might have exercised a he is calculated to make a decent figure.— red to that committee, providing for a common

THE BARGROO EXPEDITION. An occasional correspondent of The Times writing from Freetown, Sierra Leone, on the sessed. Francis Doak was a younger son of an oth January, says :- The Lady of the Lake, moneys of account of the respective countries old Hungarian family, and was born in October, having on board the troops and officers com-1803. He was educated at Komorn and Road, posing the Bargroo Expedition, returned here of account in each country shall be the dollar and devoted himself especially to the study of on the 24th ult. After coaling and taking in which shall be represented by a coin formed of haw and Jurisprudence; but he soon combined some provisions, she left again on the 26th for standard gold, whereof the pure metal shall be a successful cureer as an advocate with political | Sherbro, and returned, bringing the Governor | nine-tenths parts and the alloy one-tenth part, life in Hungary. In 1832 be was returned and the remainder of the expedition on the Slat. which alloy shall be of copper or of copper and The result of the above enterprise appears so silver, the silver not to exceed one-tenth of the far satisfactory. A meeting beld at Senchoo, alloy. The weight of the dollar of such standard of the Austrian Empire, was then suffer a town about 25 miles from Conkonani, which gold shall be 25 grains and 1.9th of a grain ing under the repressive and reactionary was the basis of the Lieutenent-Governor's troy, and shall contain 22 grains and 6-10ths policy of Metternich, and the efforts of the operations, was attended by a great number of of a grain troy in pure gold. Gold coins of Opposition were steadily directed to break down | chiefs. It was solemnly agreed between them two and one-half, five, ten, and 20 dollars, prothe abuses of the old Fendal system, and to in- and the Lieutenant-Governor to withdraw all portioned in weight, may also be issued, of like troduce the popular privileges which had been war parties, and to keep permanently at peace; standard; and the Convention shall provide won by other nations. There were the elements further, the Ohiefs agreed to pay a fine of 10,000 what variations may be allowed from the exact of a thoroughly free political life enshrined in bushele of husk rice in the course of two years standard of weight and fineness for such gold premises under the Supervision of Experienced old Constitution, but their development had (which, by the way, the Governor sold at 2s. going, 2, Subsidiary coins of silver, copper, been repressed. The nobles possessed exclusive per bushel on the spot, giving £1,000), to cover a lalloys of base metal may be issued within each privileges. They were free from taxes, and the portion of the expenses of the expedition, is not country of such standard and weight as may be general administration of the country was or so much an object, so long as these chiefs have provided by their respective laws, and repreganised on a strictly feudal basis. The Liberal been shown that we can get at them when necessanting cents or hundredth parts of a dollar, Opposition, of which Deak and Kossath were sary. It has further been agreed to ceds the right and other convenient decimal sub-divisions prominent members, maintained for years a to the Lieutenant-Governor of establishing thereof. S. All accounts representing transacvigorous struggle in the Diet to abolish these Custom-bouses, from the Ribbes, or Karas tions to be settled in coin shall be kept in chaniete laws, and they achieved, even before mankab River, in the North, to the Yaltucka, dollars and cents, or fractional parts of a cent. 1848, considerable success. But the Cabinetof or Massam, River, to the South, comprising the Sterling money shall be converted into dollar Vienna, which maintained its reactionary spirit whole territory between that portion of British money by computing the pound sterling as in spite of the rising tide of Liberalism in En- Sherbro and Sierra Leone not ceded by the equivalent to \$5, the shilling to 25c., the sixpence rope, could not but resist the progress of such treaty; of November, 1861. Official notice has to 121c., the penny to 2c., and the farthing to ic. reforms, and Kossuth was for sometime impri- been given for the information of merobants 4. All such gold coins conformed to standard, soned. The events of 1847 and 1848 were but and others that the Customs dues now in force within the allowed limits of variation, shall be the natural culmination of a long struggle. The within the colony will be levied on all goods a legal tender within each country for debts Batthyany Ministry of the latter year included exported to these rivers in the same way as if and obligations payable in gold coin, except Kossuth as Minister of Finance and Deak of they formed an integral part of the colony. I such as may have been incurred within the Justice, and endeavoured to carry out a series presume stations will be established in all these United States payable in gold coin of a former of extensive reforms. But the old temper was rivers, otherwise the prohibition will be of no standard. The coins subsidiary to the deligr still strong at Vienna, and the relations between leffect, as people can import to these places shall not be a legal tender or circulate as money the Anstrian Government and the Hungarian dutuable goods direct from places north of beyond the limits of the country within which

tional rights of Hungary, including the laws on the subject of annexing the places now coded Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-

with the present circumstances of the Empire. A few prisoners have been brought here by Hongkong, Uanton and Masso Steamboat Co.'s ters. Again, deepite all the grammars and until Austria was forced back upon the support chiefe (John Caulker and Kannaboe), to be Shares—7 per cent. discount.
of the Hungarian population by the disasters tried for murder. These men are most cruel Shanghai Steam Navigation Company—The student of this difficult language absolutely respect to the support of the difficult language absolutely respect to the support of the difficult language absolutely respect to the support of the difficult language absolutely respect to the support of the difficult language absolutely respect to the support of the difficult language absolutely respect to the support of the difficult language absolutely respect to the support of the difficult language absolutely respect to the support of the difficult language absolutely respect to the support of the difficult language absolutely respect to the difficult language. finally induced to yield. But when they gave even to listen to. It is to be hoped there will Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$75 per cations and equivalent of different words which way they gave way loyally; and in the Corona. be no obstacles, under the plea of No jurisdic share.

tion of Francis Joseph, and his full acceptance tion," in the way of their being tried. There Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares—\$48 per this work contains more than five times as of the Hungarian Constitution, the triumph of is very little doubt, from all that I can hear, of Desk's long course of political patience was their being convicted, if only the Supreme Chinese Imperial Lean-£104. completed. There are many difficult problems Court here has sufficient power to try them. remaining for Austrian Statesmen-more The Lieutenant-Governor has also released a difficult, perhaps, than in any other country of good many natives of this place who had at Europe. But if they are to be surmounted various times been captured and made prisuccessfully, it can only be by the method soners by the various chiefs of the Sherbro Ying Kee to travelling trader. adopted by Deak. He exhibited the true spirit district. He has no doubt saved these people White Sugar-200 bags, at \$6.00, by Kwong nese. In this respect the work will be found

of that states manship to which the Hangariana | from being sold into salvery. have always paid a generous tribute in Eng- The rivers above British Sherbro are worse White Wax-1 piece, at \$69.50, by Shun China, and to the astives themselves it exlishmen—the spirit which combines re-or- thun ever. It is reported here that the Chong to travelling trader. gausstion and development with an adherence Lientenant Governor intends forming another | Black Pepper-100 bags, at \$8.50, by Shun deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To to the main outlines of existing institutions, expedition to go to those places musely. Big Chong to travelling trader. and which relies on compromise and adaptation | Boom, Small Boom, and Jong Rivers. If he | Mushrooms-10 cases, at \$60.00, by Fook Ohina it cannot but he invaluable occasionally. rather than reconstruction. It is a policy will only do there what he did in the Bargroo Mow Loong to travelling trader. which, in difficult circumstances, demands a district, be will benefit the whole of that Vermicelli-57 bags, at \$7.90, by Hing Tai quarto pages. rate combination of moderate and far-socing country to an enormous extent, and at the to travelling truder. wildom, and for his exhibition of these qualities | same time fill the Colonial Chest, which is now | Tobacco-11 cases, at \$21.00, by Kwong Wo in one of the most difficult crises of modern rather worse than empty, as money is owing. Oheung to travelling trader. political history Deak's name will always be for which provision will have to be made for Fungue h bags, at \$31.50, by Kwong Wo payment immediately.

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CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. The Standard says :-- A project is now, or shortly will be, before the Home Committee of Commerce at Washington for the arrival of a Reciprocity Treaty between Canada and the United States, which ought to attract attention in this country. In the new engagement it does not appear to be contemplated that the sovereign rights of Great Britain are to be considered at all, and indeed it is obviously impossible that they can be protected if the Treaty is to be of the nature described. A quetoms Union between Canada and the United States cannot be carried out without a uniformity of tariffs. If labour and industry in the Dominion and in the States are to be placed upon an equal foothing, as proposed, and if " no higher duty shall be levied in the one than in the other on the muterials used in manufacture," it must follow that the The Four-in Hand Olub, Ozar, and other New same duties will have to be impossed on foreign mports into Canadian ports as those levied i American ports; and as it is not probable that the United States will agree to adopt the Qunadian tariff with its lessor duties, the result of this comprehensive arrangment will, be a uniformly protective and, in some articles, prohibitory tariff at all the ports along the entire scaboard of the two countries. We need hardly state the objections which the people of Great Britain will have to make to such a scheme. If the proposed Reciprocity Treaty of 1874 was course now adopted. It has often been asserted the british public during the travels. If the proposed Reciprocity Treaty of 1874 was that the route through Burmah was unfit for many shrewd guesses and speculations; it country and duraging to her political relations is liberal in tone, and nobody can say that with Canada, it is certain that the new Customs Union will be greatly more so. The object of the United States in putting heavy duties on-British manufactures is undisquisedly to encourage native industry at the expense of British. The fact that they harm themselves at least as much as they harm us does not reconcile coast. Now the interior, much to the disgust possesses upon half-a-dozen important ques- an undertaking to levy the same duties on the Chinese, but greatly to their ultimate tions, he might become a most useful public British goods as are now levied at American us to the policy. If Canada, then, is to join in ports, as she must do in order to make the scheme of a Customs Union complete, it is clear that she will be to us, commercially, as much a foreign country as the United States is. Such a position is manifestly irreconcileable with that of a State claiming to be part and parcel of

the British Empire.

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Post-Office Notifications.

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GO, will leave this Port for the above places.

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Black Bills of Lading.

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Steamers from Shanghai.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1876.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent

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Colombo.

A mail will close For Saigon.-Per Arratoon Apear, to-day, the 20th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Manila.-Per Leonor, to-day, the 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m. For Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, and Molbourne.—Per Quoens-

land, on Saturday, the 25th inst., 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet TIGRE will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails to and through the United N THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1876, Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, at Noon, the Company's Steamship Singapore, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, "TIGRE," Commandant BRUNET, with Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Sue, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR- and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails. &c.:-

Wednesday, 22nd instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 23rd inslant.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address. ed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster-General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 9th March, 1876

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet TEHERAN, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 30th instant. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails: &c. :--

Wednesday, 29th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 30th instant,

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Pest. ing of all correspondence. 10 K.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of B LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Lute Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER.

Postmuster-Genemi. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 16th March, 1876.

Arrangements have been made for the Registration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company. The Registration Fee is 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid. No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on the day of departure of the Mail.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no im-

pression of a scal. The attention of boxbolders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chiton book or receipt with them. The omission of SATURDAY, the 1st April, at 3 P.M., taking the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to was Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United ther the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the fermer, as towhether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Paskets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates Return Passage Tickets available for 6 of postage applicable to them is restricted to months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandisc. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of For further information as to Freight or an order (however small the quantity may be). Passage, apply to the Agmoy of the Company, or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns of samples, are not admissible.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be asfol-

For Letters......24 cents per half onnce For Newspapers...... 8 , each. Inot exceeding lounce 4 cents. Patterns.... everyadditional 4 . 12 ...

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and Packets of 6 , for each 4 ounces. The registration fee on such correspondence is Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or

Correspondence for New Zealand via Torres A considerable amount of Correspondence on the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be being received directed to New Zealand vid received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; Torres Straits it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence via Gallo. Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand should address their letters. Acting Agent. &c., to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

There is a common belief in the existence of KRUPP'S OAST STEEL WORKS, a Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans. Curios, Silk Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, Ac., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very cheapest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Private Steamer. All such packages should be Registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it oan be sentthrough one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Messrs. LANE. CEAWFORD, or Mr. W. H. NOTLEY, which, for anything over 4

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ceeding 4 ounces....... THE Proprietor of Wing-REE Shop begs to and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers that he has always a great quantity of BEST other than Newspapers, as well as to Books COAL in store for Sale Gentlemen or Ship- and Trade Patterns or Samples.

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By French Packet.

kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han- vertisements and News to the English Daily Spain and Portugal, vid Brindisi ... 18 per | oz. kow and are propared to grant Insurances at Press with the Foreign Community. The The shows are all the changes hitherto made Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto- in the Table of Rates dated the let instant, and must be regarded as superseding that Table so far as they apply.

Extracts.

CONTENT.

"My heart and I but lately were at strife; She foll a-longing for a certain thing, The which I could not give her, and my life Grew sick and weary with her clamon ing. God knows I would have given my youth's wide scope To buy my heart but one brief, blessed day Of the blind bliss she coveted; but hope.

When I appealed to it, turned dumb away, Until hope failed, I did not chide my heart, But was full tender to her misery, I know how hard and bitter was her part; But when I saw that good was not for me. I felt that time and tears were value spent; 'Heart,' said I, 'hope is silent; be content.'

"Poor heart! She liste ned cornest, humble-wise, While my good angel gave her counsel strong; Then from the dust and askes did arise, And through her trembling lips brake forth a song

A soothing song that grew into a strain Of praise for bliss denied as well as given. She song it then to charm a lingering pain, She sings it now for gladness, hiern and even. She sings it, seeing on life's garden wall Love's deep red roses in the sanshine stir, And singing, passes, envying not at all,

Content to feel that love is not for her.

The roses are another's, bloom and scent, My heart and I have heartsense-and content." MRS. CASHEL HOEY.

LITTLE THINGS. Life is made up of little things. much unhappiness has been caused, many lives have been clouded by one unkind A pebble dropped into the brook makes at first but a small ripple, scarcely greater in circumference than itself; but the next moment a greater ripple is observable, and still a greater-each succeeding one extending farther than the former, until the entire surface is affected thereby. Thus may a man be a blot, spreading his dark influence ontward to the very circumference of society or he may be a blessing, radiating over the length and breadth of the land; but a blank be cannot be.

GOODNESS AND WICKEDNESS If there is one lesson which history and revelation unite in teaching, it is this that goodness and wickedness over have been, and, as long as the world lasts, over will be, mixed up in this state of our existence—that social progress and civilization will never make goodness universal, eradicate vice, or levely betrothed, and of alternate fits of reckbring the flesh into flual subjection to the spirit. They teach also like a "voice forever sounding across the centuries the laws of right and wrong. Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity. For every false word or unrighteous deed, for cruelty or oppression, for lust or vanity, the price has to be paid at last, not always by the chief offenders, but paid by some one.' Froude.

typed sentiments, hiding our heart pangs feelings from the light; we do not so conceal our resentments and dislikes, of which we close together, with "I love you" in either "I could be fond; but what use of wasting fondness on one who does not care for it? and so they part, and go their ways alone. Life is a masquerade, at which few numask, even to their very dearest. And though there is need of much masking, would to heaven! we dared show plainly our real faces, from birth to death, for then some fow, at least would truly love each other.

SHAKESPEARE'S SONNETS. Dyce, said in the account of Shakespeare court!" prefixed in 1866 to a second edition of his net, and the original use of it. As to their his message. structure, Shakespeare's sonnets are not "The Queen desires your presence in the Conde took the glove and the fair hand technically true sonnets, but fourteen-lined pocins of exquisite variety and beauty, each consisting of three quatrains of alternato rhyme and a closing couplet. - Cassell's Labrary of English Literature.

IN THE RING. should have been goaded to the utmost fury, before. a young girl would appear and reduce the | He advanced to where Charlotte stood and animal to quiet subjection. The people of addressed her in a low deep voice. Cadiz had heard of El Moro as the most "I must crave your pardon, Mademoiselle and it soon became known that the girl thus premises. I could not hope that any wish and petted the bull and fed it and cared for tention to it, so with the Queen's permission, it during the years of its growth. On I have used her name to bring you here." the appointed day the vast amphitheatre As he spoke he laid on the table a large was filled with an anxious, eager crowd. parchment, which Charlotte immediately reannounced the coming of the hero of the day. In silk wrappings. With a deep, terrific roar El Moro entered | The sight of the contract aroused all Charribbons, and intended to jade and infuriate). I magician than the Lady Catherine de Medici's The built had killed three horses off-hand, wizard to have guessed you had any at all." shoulders, when upon a these taunting words. But though the hand given signal, the picadores and matadoes that held the little parcel shook elightly, he suddenly withdrew, leaving the infuriated did not interrupt her. years of age, with the tasteful garb of spirit and pride to the point of rebellion. proaching the bull fearlessly, at the same | calmly, "There lies the contract which time calling his name; 'Moro! Moro! Ya- you algoed with such visible reluctance that his preparations he was struck down by the towards the place whomes it came, and procure you that pleasure." pleasure. She came to his head and put proudly. she sang the suffering monarch kneeled at of the betrothal.

with her arms around. El Moro's neck, she to her.

led him toward the gate of the torril."

THE PRINCESS DE CONDE. A SKETOH FROM OLD COURT LIFE IN PRANCE. (Concluded.)

"How if I refuse to sign at all?" replied she aqually low. "Then you offer an unprovoked affront to one of the Royal house and my kinsman? said the King, instantly dropping the light of gallantry, and assuming the dignity which so much better suited him. "As such, I. your sovereign, should resent it, and you afford a triumph to Monsieur de Bassom-

pierre." The allusion to the faithless lover recalled Charlotte's pride, and accomplished the King' design. She advanced to the table, and signed her named, Charlotte Marguerite de Moutmorence, with the superb disdain and haughtness of a young empress.

A few unimportant signatures being affixed the King once more led the way to the larger salon. The Prince de Conde did not appropel his bride elect, but Charlotte found a more devoted, if not more suitable companion in her admiring sovereign, and, unheeding the grave looks bestowed upon her by must indeed be small, since it could him to whom she had just plighted her troth listened with pleased attention to seductive flattery, whispered into her car by the gay and callant Henri. At last, deeming the espionage of the dark, scarching eyes as more importment than even his position as her flance warranted, "I care not for his disapprobation," thought she, petulantly, "His screne high mightiness will find I am not to be coerced into sub-

mission by his censorious looks. has not even paid me the formal compliment of asking my band for the dance. Conde was so disregardful of courtly etiquotte that he suffered the whole evening to pass without again addressing his fair fiance. And when Charlotte at length quitted the ball-room, it was with a sense of de Bassomplero has made no secret of deep resentment toward her negligent lover, fact that the King separated you from him

which she took small pains to conceal. "The Queen desires the attendance of Madomoiselle do Montmorenci in the south

the part of the Prince de Conde toward his less coquetry and repentance on the part of design at the time. Now, Mademoiselle de Mademoiselle de Montmorenci. She soon discovered that Conde could be, when he honor, can you wonder that I must know chose, brilliant, elegant and even witty; but how that glove came into the hands of the his attention seemed to be engressed by any King?" one rather than herself. He seldom addressed her, and she was piqued into a haughty velation, Chulotte stood before her offended imitation of his reserve. The affianced lovers lover, her eyes drooping, her head averted, were not allowed private interviews, and a hot blushes oming in her face, then fadingbetter understanding seemed unattainable; into marble paleness as a glimpse of the especially as Charlotte, with a perversity un-accountable even to herself, took every oppor-her. A senso of suffocation oppressed her, tunity of wilfully misunderstanding and a convulsive rising in her throat threatened If we could only read each other's hearts, thwarting the one or two slight efforts Conde to choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthwarting the one or two slight efforts Conde to choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthwarting the one or two slight efforts Conde to choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthwarting the one or two slight efforts Conde to choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion of the choke her with hysterical emotion. Inthe standard of the choke her with hysterical emotion of make allowances for them which we do not she endeavoured to provoke him either into her foolish cometry and resentment, she cast a now. We go about masked, uttering stereoa quarrel or an acknowledgment of love. She an imploring glauce at Henri de Conde, succeeded in neither. He disdained to come burst into a food of tears, and would have and our headaches as carefully as we can; to an open rupture with her, and though fallen half-fainting to the floor, but for his and yet we wonder that others do not dis- well convinced that he had ceased to regard arms, involunarily extended to receive her. cover them by intuition. We cover our best her with indifference, she could obtain no Such an answer to his half-contemptuous proof of his regard in words. She sometimes reproaches was very different foom what caught his eyes fixed upon her with an in- Conde expeded. He was not prepared for are prone to be proud. Often two people sit tense expression of passionate feeling impost manifestation of agitation and shame, where sible to mistake; but no further acknowledg- he had anticipated only pride and coldness; heart, and neither knows it. Either thinks, ment followed; and piqued and mortified by for indications of a warmer sentiment, where

upon for the marriage. A gay and courtly | forgetting hinnger and pride, forgetting his crowd filled the salons of the Louvre. Fore- just cause to jealously, forgetting everything most in beauty and wit, surrounded by a save her exceding boauty and helplessness circle of admirers, and attended closely by he pressed his lips, passionately again on the King, was the fair De Montmorenci. She cheek and bow, calling her by every fond had been trying the hazardous experiment of name of endorment, and imploring her to exciting the jealousy of the lover. She had forgive him. Shakespeare's Sonnets were first described succeeded only too well. The Prince de "Speak but one word," cried he. "Only in his own time—by Francis Meres in 1598 Conde quited the room with so serious an tell me you leve me—only tell me that the -as his "sugared sonnets among his private expression of anger on his face, that already odious accumion was false! But one word, friends." They were first published in 1609, she repented her rash behavior. "Ah," and I will trust you to the death." seven years before his death, and dedicated thought she, as she watched the door close "Trust me without, Henri" said Charlotte, by Thomas Thomas, the Bookseller, to "Mr. upon him regretfully, "if he would but softly, smiling through her tears.
W.H.," in words that have sent critics upon youchsafe to me one token of affection, how. For a moment he paused, looking steadily many a wild-goose chase. The first descrip- ever small; if I could but once see him at my into the beautiful, blushing face, the levely, tion of them was the best, and the best feet, how gladly would I renounce the hom- radiant eyes that met his so shyly, yet with-

The brilliant scene palled upon her. The trust you, Charlotte." works. "For my own part repeated perusals | honeyed flattery of the enamored King hadof the Sonnets have well nigh convinced me never before sounded so disagreeably sugges. from the table that most of them were composed in an tive. His words and looks seemed suddenly . "I only answered one of your questions," assumed character on different subjects, and to have acquired a significance and meaning said she. "Have you no further curiosity, at different times, for the amusement, if not which she could not pretend to ignore, and Henri ?". at the suggestion of the author's intimate which betokened a danger to herself of which If Conde and any, he was too magnaniassociates (hence described by Meres as "his she had never before conceived the faintest mous to betmy it. "Not so far as Madesugared sonnets among his private friends"); idea. A deep blush stole over her face as moiselle de Montmorenci is concerned," said and though I would not deny that one or two she thought of the sudden breaking of her he. of them reflect his genuine feelings, I con- engagement to Monsieur de Bassompierre, . "Ah! but you must have for my credit's tend that allusions scattered through the and the hurried betrothal to Henri de Conde. | sake," said Charlotte. "I lost this glove whole series are not to be hastily referred to What could be the King's designs in both the evening of our betrothal, and I was so the personal circumstances of Shakespeare." cases? She was in the midst of the agitat- vain as to think that he who had just This is wholesome truth, and accords with ing reflections when a page approached her, pledged his with to me, had stolen my glove. what we have seen of the nature of the son- as she sat for an instant alone and repeated If King Henri took it, he had no warrant

south salon, Mademoiselle."

ger, glad of the excuse from lingering any ungentle suspicious?" longer where such new and disagreeable ideas Yes. Henri; for had you loved me less,

had been so suddenly presented to her. There was no one in the south salon when SPANISH GIRL SUBDUING A BULL she entered, but a moment after the heavy velvet curtains were drawn from the opposite our mutual confidence and love." A Cadiz letter says:- "Notice had been doorway, and the Prince de Conde came in; posted on all the public places that on a cer- his face calm, resolved, and stern, and showtain day the bull called El Moro would be ling no trace of the angry emotion with which introduced into the arena, and that, when he he had quitted the salon de danse an hour

magnificent bull ever brought into the city, de Montmorenci, for calling you on false advertised was a peasant girl of Espara, who of mine would induce you to pay prompt atbridegroom's attire was equally magnificent,

The bulls had been killed and dragged cognized at the contract of betrothal. In his any sign of their return to court, the King away, and thou the flourish of trumpets other hand was a small parcel, neatly fastened sent an express, commanding their immedi-

upon the scene. He was truly magnificent, lette's hauteur. "I am not aware that I be imagined when it was discovered that a hoving monarch, black and glossy, with have ever slighted any expressed wish of the result of the command was the immedieyes of fire, dilating nostrils, and wicked yours, Monsieur de Conde," said she haughtily. ate elopement of the illustricus bride and javeling, ornamented with words, it would have have required no less a and had received eight banderillos in his Conde looked at her keenly as she uttered

beast alone in his wild paroxysm of "May I ask why I am honored by your diate pursui, but the fugitives had crossed Presently a soft, musical note, like command this evening?" continued Charlotte the frontier blore their route was discovered, the piping of a lark, was heard, and directly recklessly, Conde's impassive, stern face and afterwards a girl, not more than fifteen the abnoxious contract inciting all her high an Andalusian peasant, and with a pretty | "I do not command; I merely pray your face, sprang lightly into the arena, ap- answer to two questions," replied Condo,

voy.' At the first sound of the sweet voice it will evidently be your pleasure to cancel it. the animal ceased his fury and turned An affirmative answer to both questions will death the voluntary exiles ventured to return to France. when he saw the girl he plainly manifested "The questions, Monsieur?" said Charlotte

his tongue. Then she sang a low, sweet silken, performed glove, embroidered with Henri de Condo have obtained for him so gong, at the same time caressing the animal seed pearls, which glove Charlotte recognized high a place in the history of that brilliant by patting him on the forehead, and while as one of the pair she had worn on the night, period, that he renown is only surpassed by her feet. Then she stooped and gently "Is this glove yours, Mademoiselle de after years, ogether with his sister, the beau-

"Yes," was the brief reply.

He hesitated as if loath to ask the seco uestion. "The exclinge of love tokens was montioned in our contract I think, Monsie de Conde," said Charlotte, sarcastically. am at a loss lo know how it came into yo

nossession." "That is easily explained," rejoined contemptuously. "The packet was sent mo holf an hour ago from the Marquise Vernouil, will the assurance that it co tained a gage d'amour given by you to King. Is this true?" Charlotte's eyes flashed, the blood rus

in torrrents over neck, cheeks and brow. drawing hornif up, she replied, haught "I refuse to aswer any questions reflect on my honor, Mousieur de Conde." "This is no moment for trifling, beli

said he earnestly; and a passion lack of hope stole into his eyes at her dignant world "As your betrothed b band, your lonor is in my keeping, and must be toldin explicit terms whether t statement beirue or false." "Since you can doubt me so far, the tr or untruth matters little. Your trust in

shaken by a few words, from Herie d'Entregues," said Charlotte, haughtily. "I had mover heeded them but for y undisguised pleasure in the attentions the King, Has not your conduct justit me? Do youthink, Mademoiselle do. Mo morence, a man of honor could look w indifference on Henri's admiration for affinced brile, knowing, as I do, his moti

for breaking of your first ongagement?" "You seem to be deep in King Hen confidence, Monsieur, since even his moti are revealed to you." "Probably you are the only person in whole court to whom they are not perfect

plain," returned the Prince. "The Cor because in his handsome favorite he feared a formidable rival to himself. Forgive my plain speaking; it is necessary. He betrothed you to me because he could not A month bud elaped since the signing of imagine that he 'plain, shy hoy of Conde,' as he calls us would be any impediment in the marriage contract. A month of gene-

rally cold indifferent or chilling reserve on his way. But not all his power, not even your influence would have compelled me to sign that contract had I known this wicked Montmorence, before trusting you with my

Confused, shamed, alarmed at this reher failure where she now wished to succeed, he expected only indifference and scorn. For she commenced a course of reckless coquetry, the first time he suffered a gleam of hope to little dreaming whither it was leading her. steal through his heart. Never before had It was the evening before the day fixed he held his beautiful fiance in his arms, and

modern editor of Shakespeare, Alexander age of him of the white plume and all his out a shadow of guile. Then bending down he kissed her lips and said, earnestly, "I

Presently Charlotte took up her glove

I from me for the theft."

that held it in his. "Ah! Charlotte, can . Charlotte rose and followed the messen- | you ever forgive my discourteous words, my

you had been less jenlous of my honor. We can afford to forgive our mutual misunderstandings, since with to-morrow will begin

The marrige of the Prince de Conde and Charlotte de Mortmorenci was celebrated with gorgeous magnificience the next day in the cathedral of Notre Dame. The King himself gave the bride away, and the whole court assembled to witness the ceremony. Her dress, we are told by the old chroniclers. though composed entirely of white, was so covered with jewels and rich embroidery, that the original fabric could not be seen, and she seemed one blaze of light. The

being also of white, and sparkling with gems. A month or two having elapsed without ate presence The astonishment of King. courtiers, and the lively Parisian world may looking horns. The picudores attacked "In good sooth, it would have been difficult; bridegroom. The lively Parisians were him warily, hurled their banderillos (small since, had your requests been as scant as your in a state, of vivacious consternation. a man running away with his own wife, and the astonishment increased when it transpired that the Prince and Princess had departed from heir castle of Enghein in the early morning, disguised in the dresses of a peasant and his wife. The King's rage know no bounds. He gave orders for an imme-

> and Phillip III. afforded them a refuge in his Flemish dominions. On that monarch's refusal to give up his illustrious guests, the enamored King declared war against him; but in the midst of hand of Ravallac, the assassin. After his

Charlotte to Conde lived to verify ther husband's nolle confidence, and the splenforth her band, which he licked with He opened the little parcel and drewout a did talents and illustrious qualities of that of his son, the "Great Conde," who in removed the cruel banderillos, after which, Montmorenci" asked Conde, holding it out titul Duchem de Longueville, played so important a part in French history, The

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